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(Start of Belt #4)

CLERK: (Reading) Mr. President bill had previously been sent to final reading and then there is a request to bring LB 180 back to select file for specific amendment by Senator Barnett. That specific request was withdrawn, but the bill is still setting there bracketed. 180.

SPEAKER: Senator R. Lewis, are you asking for unanimous consent to have LB 180 unbracketed.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER: Are there any objections? Did you wish to be recognized Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: A Mr. President, maybe I should address this to the clerk. I'll object if their going to read it without trying the amendments because I will try the amendments again.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes that we have to unbracket it.

SENATOR BARNETT: Ok, then I'll remove my objection.

SPEAKER: Are there any objections? If not it's unbracketed.

CLERK: All right then Senator Barnett your previous motion was withdrawn. Do you want to reimpose it now?

SENATOR Barnett: Yes.

CLERK: Ok then Mr. President I move to bring LB 180 to select file for specific amendment, signed Senator Barnett.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I will move that the adoption of these amendments are accepted for the same argument I gave the other day.

SPEAKER: A Senator Barnett your moving to bring this back to select file?

SENATOR BARNETT: To select file for this specific amendment.

SPEAKER: Is there a second?

SENATOR BARNETT: I think this was discussed on the floor the other day. The theres seems to be 2 or 3 Senators that are a little confused. They think they might be eliminating something, but it's not going to do them any good. The purposes of the 101 will not be eliminated, in the nursing home area. There will be no provisions set up to inspect jails. There will be no provisions set up to inspect old peoples homes, or nursing homes. Maybe this is what they want. I don't think the men in this Legislative body do not want these residences or these homes that are occupied by these type of people not inspected for fire safety. That's what your eliminating. If you want that, fine. You go ahead and adopt it. At least you've been told and also in the nursing home area, you are removing the State fire marshals' effectiveness in the State nursing home or in a nursing home and they will be inspected by Federal direction. There will be no waiving of anything, and if this is what you want in the nursing home field, then you'll have no outs. We have a home in Lincoln that was contacted last week. The mentally retarded are in it. It's in a 2½ story home. Federal requirements require that home to be sprinkled under life safety code-101.